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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/06247 filed on September 13, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTROPHORETIC SUPPORT,
ELECTROPHORETIC MATRIX, AND METHOD OF ELECTROPHORESIS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-six (26) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/06247 filed on September 13, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

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- ☒ Priority of Application No. 11-259013 filed in Japan on September 13, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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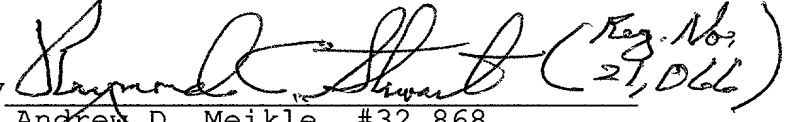
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